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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Andrea F. GULLA et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/830,182 : Group: 1755  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, please amend this application  
as follows:

The Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

The Remarks of the amendment begin on page 8.